From: Nichols, Clay
To: Tiffany Lyon
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Lesser prairie-chicken
Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018 1:20:01 PM

Tiffany,

No real updates. Obviously we missed our target date of Sept 2018. Unfortunately, we currently do not have an anticipated timeline to publish the 12-month petition finding.

Please let me know if there are any questions or if you would like to discuss further

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On Tue, Oct 9, 2018 at 1:57 PM Tiffany Lyon <tlyon@west-inc.com> wrote:

> Clay,
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> Good Afternoon!
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> Just following up since our last e-mail regarding the LPC. Any updates on the finding of the status or publishing of the finding?
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> Regards,
> Tiffany
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> On Mon, May 21, 2018 at 9:59 AM Nichols, Clay <clay_nichols@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> Tiffany,
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>> Sorry for the delayed response as I was travelling for part of last week. Below is a quick update on the listing status:
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>> In response to the petition to list the LPC received in September of 2016 the Service is working to publish a 12-month petition finding in the Federal Register by the end of this fiscal year (September 30, 2018). We are working to finalize our Species Status Assessment (SSA) and a policy decision with regard to the 12-petition finding. The SSA provides the analysis of the biological status of the species which will be used to inform the 12-month petition finding. The finding will be one of the following: Not Warranted, Warranted but Precluded by Other Higher Priorities, Warranted Proposed as Threatened, or Warranted Proposed as Endangered.

Please let me know if there are any questions

Thank You

Talk to you soon

Clay

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On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 4:02 PM, Tiffany Lyon <tlyon@west-inc.com> wrote:

Clay,

Good Afternoon!

Hope you are doing well.

Do you have any updates on the listing status of the lesser prairie-chicken?

Regards,
Tiffany

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